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Attached for your reference is a copy of the preliminary draft EE/CA for your reference. Please note that we view this outline as an informal submittal, to solicit initial comments from you and CH2MHILL

Have a nice weekend

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Preliminary Draft - For Discussion Purposes Only

Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EE/CA) Omega Chemical Site

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Executive Summary

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Scope and Objectives (Identifies the specific scope and objectives of the report)
- 1.2 Site Background (Gives a brief history of the site)
- 1.3 Report Organization (Provides a section-by-section description of report organization)

2.0 Site Characterization Summary

- 2.1 Site Location and Surrounding Land Uses (Text and map that describe the site location and surrounding buildings/land uses)
- 2.2 Hydrogeology (Gives a summary of subsurface conditions; will include the Site Conceptual Model being developed for the Soils RI/FS work plan addendum)
- 2.3 Extent of Contamination (Gives a summary of contaminant distribution with maps showing pertinent data)
 - 2.3.1 Groundwater
 - 2.3.2 Soils and Soil vapor (To the extent applicable to the EE/CA groundwater action)

3.0 Identification of Removal Action Scope and Objectives

- 3.1 Removal Action Scope and Objectives (As per the EE/CA guidance, mention will be made here as to the anticipated schedule of the removal action)
- 3.2 ARARs (Gives a list of ARARs as drivers to define removal action objectives)
- 3.3 Summary of Risk Assessment (This EE/CA document will precede the Risk Assessment to be prepared for the On-Site Soils RI/FS. Therefore, this section will include Risk Assessment issues that are relevant to defining removal action objectives; notably, identification and evaluation of reasonably plausible exposure scenarios related to groundwater contamination)

4.0 Identification and Evaluation of Removal Action Alternatives

- 4.1 Identification of Removal Alternatives (Provides text and figures to describe the conceptual design of each alternative)
 - 4.1.1 Alternative 1: Source Area Contaminant Mass Removal From Groundwater (Vertical groundwater extraction wells in locations of greatest contaminant concentration are used to remove contaminant mass from the source area. A treatment system treats extracted groundwater which is then discharged to surface water/storm drain.)
 - 4.1.2 Alternative 2: Source Area Hydraulic Containment For Groundwater (Vertical pumping wells along Putnam Street are used to contain the groundwater contaminant plume. After treatment, extracted groundwater is discharged to surface water/storm drain.)
 - 4.1.3 Alternative 3: Source Area Hydraulic Containment For Groundwater, with Re-injection for Enhanced Anaerobic Biodegradation (Same as Alternative 2, but treated groundwater is mixed with amendments to stimulate enhanced anaerobic biodegradation (EAB) and re-injected up and/or down gradient of the source area within the plume to further reduce groundwater contaminant concentrations. Note that the EE/CA document will also evaluate In-Situ Chemical Oxidation (ISCO) in addition to EAB, but is likely to "screen out" this technology)
- 4.2 Evaluation Criteria (Gives descriptions of criteria from EE/CA guidance)
 - 4.2.1 Effectiveness
 - 4.2.2 Implementability
 - 4.2.3 Cost

- 4.3 Evaluation of Alternatives (Uses definition of the three evaluation criteria given in the EE/CA guidance to evaluate each alternative <u>independently</u>)
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 - 4.3.2 Alternative 2: Source Area Hydraulic Containment For Groundwater
 - 4.3.3 Alternative 3: Source Area Hydraulic Containment For Groundwater, with Re-injection for Enhanced Anaerobic Biodegradation
- 5.0 Comparative Analysis of Removal Action Alternatives (Compares the <u>relative</u> performance of the alternatives regarding the three criteria and forms the basis for recommending one of the alternatives; "Implementability will include an evaluation of permitting issues)
 - 5.1 Effectiveness
 - 5.2 Implementability
 - 5.3 Cost
- **Recommendation of Removal Action Alternative** (Gives rationale for selecting the recommended alternative and a cost estimate for its implementation)
 - 6.1 Recommended Removal Action Alternative
 - 6.2 Detailed Cost Estimate
 - 6.3 Removal Action Planning Issues (This subsection is intended to include some of the information originally to be provided in a RAP, including but not limited to permitting issues; the remaining RAP information will be provided as a part of the subsequent 30% Design Report)
- 7.0 References
- 8.0 Figures
- 9.0 Tables

Appendices

A: Details of Cost Estimates